

REMARKS

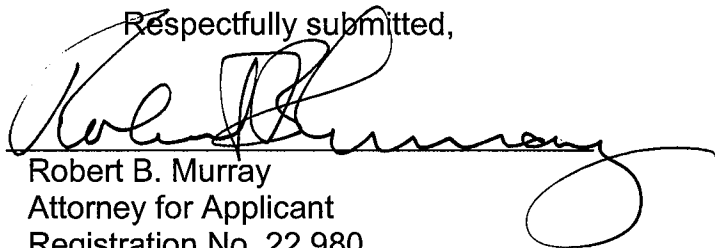
Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding Office Action rejections based on the foregoing amendments and following remarks. Claims 1-28 were pending in the present application. Applicants wish to express their gratitude to the Examiner for allowance of claims 1-24 and 28. By this Amendment, Applicants have canceled claims 25-27 in response to Examiner's comments in the Advisory Action dated August 15, 2008.

In view of the above amendments and remarks, Applicants believe that all of the Examiner's rejections set forth in the April 10, 2008 Office Action and in the August 15, 2008 Advisory Action have been fully overcome and that the present claims fully satisfy the patent statutes. A Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

The Director is authorized to charge any fees or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2135.

Respectfully submitted,

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